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SUBJECT: TRANS INTERNATIONAL CHARTER FLIGHTS TO BRAZIL

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- 1. T.I.A. BRAZILIAN LAWYER, T.I. A. BOSTON SALES MANAGER ROBERT CITTADINI, AND CONGEN OFFICER CALLED ON BRIGADEIRO WALDIR VASCONCELOS OF THE DAC ON FEBURARY 13, 1975. THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL BUT DAC MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMITMENT.
- 2. DAC RAISED TWO ISSUES: 1) THAT PAST APPLICATIONS HAD NOT ALWAYS BEEN FILED WITH SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME, AND 2) T.I.A. WAS ADDITIONAL COMPETITION FOR SCHEDULED AIRLINES ON ROUTE THAT ALREADY HAS EXCESS CAPACITY. T.I.A. LAWYER RESPONDED BY ASSURING MORE TIMELY FILINGS IN THE FUTURE AND BY ATTEMPTING TO SHOW NON-COMPETITIVE NATURE OF CHARTERS VIA-A-VIS SCHEDULED FLIGHTS. T.I.A. DID NOT OFFER TO COMPROMISE BY REDUCING NUMBER OF FLIGHTS AS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL.
- 3. DAC VERBALLY AUTHORIZED FLIGHT OF FEBRUARY 18, 1975 AND PROMISED QUICK DECISION ON FLIGHT OF FEBRUARY 25, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1975. DECISION ON FURTHER FLIGHTS HELD IN ABEYANCE.

4. IN SEPARATE MEETING BETWEEN FAA REPRESENTATIVE AND DIRECTOR OF DAC, BRIGADEIRO DEOCLECIO LIMA DE SIQUEIRA, LATTER RAISED SUBJECT OF T.I.A. FILINGS. HE STATED T.I.A. HAS FILED FOR INORDINATELY LARGE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS WHICH WERE DAMAGING INTERESTS OF SCHEDULED CARRIERS. DAC SIMPLY COULD NOT APPROVE ALL OF THESE PROPOSED FLIGHTS.

5. CITTADINI OF T.I.A. REPORTEDLY MET WITH VARIG OFFICIALS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1975 BUT DID NOT REPORT SUBSTANCE OF HIS MEETING TO CONGEN OR TO COMPANY'S BRAZILIAN LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE LEAVING FOR U.S. MILLER

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